

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nayfeh et al.

Serial No.: 09/990,250

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: FAMILY OF DISCRETELY SIZED
SILICON NANOPARTICLES AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	20	-0-	\$18.00	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	2	3	-0-	\$84.00	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ -0-

(X) Preliminary Amendment.

() A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

() Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with a check in the amount of \$_____.

() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

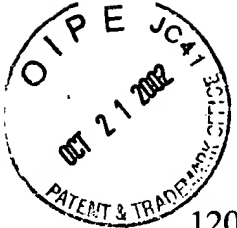
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

October 16, 2002
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration and calculating the fees for the above-referenced
Application, please amend the Application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 11, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

--Silicon nanoparticles are an area of intense study. Nanoparticles that are

91 below about 10 nm are of interest because the nanoparticles, when reduced to particular sizes